

## **Create Trend Reports**

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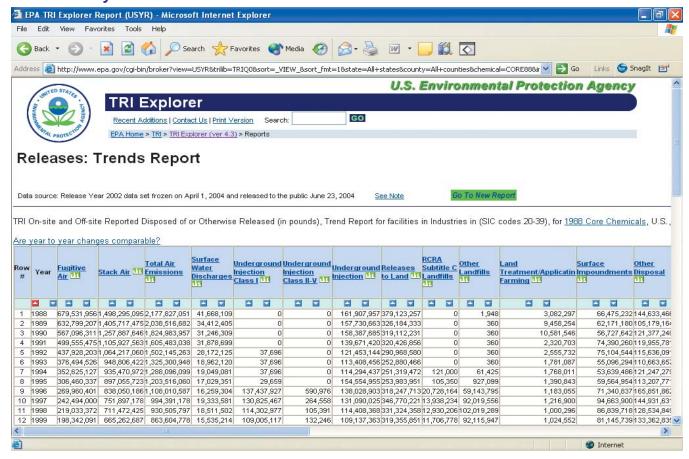
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Toxics Release Inventory: It's On-Line! It's Easy! It's Your Right to Know!

- √ Did releases of TRI chemicals in your state increase or decrease in the 1990's?
- √ Has the petroleum industry increased their releases of TRI chemicals to the environment in the last decade?
- √ Have releases of mercury increased since 2000?

You can quickly and easily find answers to these questions on the web with a made-to-order TRI TREND REPORT!

This is what your TRI TREND REPORT will look like...







#### To create your own TRI TREND REPORT, follow these easy steps:

- 1. Go to EPA's TRI Explorer at www.epa.gov/triexplorer.
- 2. Under "Reports" on the left-hand side of the screen, select "Trends."
- 3. If you click on "Generate Report," you will receive a list of the total TRI chemical releases reported each year to air, land, surface water, underground injection wells, total disposal and releases on-site at the facilities, and total disposal and releases off-site. With this table, you can easily examine trends in chemical releases since 1988.

Your **TRI TREND REPORT** will automatically be sorted chronologically. You can quickly and easily sort this list by air emissions, surface water discharges, underground injection, total disposal and releases on-site, and total disposal and releases off-site by clicking on the little arrows at the top of each column.

#### Customize your TRI TREND REPORT...

- Are facilities in your own community following the national trend? You can examine chemical releases in your own state, county, or zip code. Simply make a selection under "Geographic Location" and click on "Generate Report."
- Have releases of mercury, dioxins, or lead increased or decreased since 1990? You can examine the trend of specific chemicals simply by clicking on the arrow under "Chemical Released."
- Are you interested in the annual chemical release trends of a specific industry? Simply make your selection under "Industry." Click on the arrow next to "Original Industries," scroll down and click on "Select from list of SIC code."
- Simplify your TRI TREND REPORT for easy printing by generating individual reports for "Total On-site Disposal or Other Releases" and "Total Off-site Disposal or Other Releases."

# What you can do. TAKE ACTION! You are a full partner in environmental protection.

- √ **Further investigate** the annual trends of chemicals you are concerned about and that may cause the most harm. Are releases of these chemicals increasing or decreasing?
- Find out why releases in your state or community are increasing or decreasing with a TRI FACILITY REPORT and a TRI CHEMICAL REPORT.
- You can learn more about the health and safety of these chemicals at the National Library of Medicine's ToxNet at <a href="http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov">http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov</a> and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease